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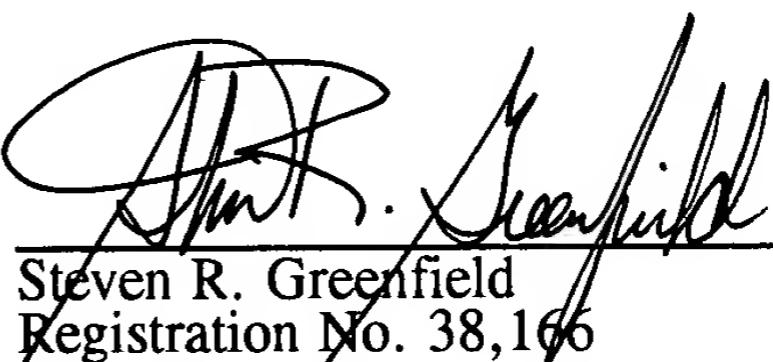
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1. Part B Issue Fee Transmittal
2. Letter to Official Draftsman
3. 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings
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